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ONE CENT

CARS TO RUN WITHIN YEAR TO BENTLEYVILLE

West Side Electric Street
Railways Company
Hastening Work

GRADING UNDER WAY

Engaged at Three Points in
Getting Line in Shape for
Laying of Track

Grading has been started on the Charleroi end of the West Side Electric Railway line, together with grading in the center of the proposed route to Bentleyville and on the Bentleyville end. It is believed that so much progress will be made that with good luck cars will be in operation between Bentleyville and Charleroi some time next year between the months of April and July.

The company is doing the grading on both ends and the Parsons Construction company of Brownsville is engaged in work at the center. The Charleroi work was started at the end of the Monessen-Charleroi line at First street. It will be continued out a route close to Maple Creek and then over the hill in about the most direct line possible to Bentleyville.

It will not be long until it will be possible to operate cars on a part of the Bentleyville end. Construction was hastened there while on this end there was some delay for unavoidable reasons.

As rapidly as the grading is completed the company expects to lay tracks. There will be no delay that the company can prevent.

The opening up of actual service between Bentleyville and Charleroi will supply a long felt want of the two boroughs. The contiguous country, which is a rich farming section will also be greatly benefitted, and the community generally will be bettered.

ELKS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO MEET AT IDLEWILD

The second annual reunion of the B. P. O. Elks of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Idlewild park on June 24. Committees are at work laying plans. In the various committees are included a few Charleroi men among them being: Gov. J. K. Tener, J. E. Masters, Hugh E. Ferguson and D. R. Hormell.

Deeds Recorded at Washington

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., to W. B. Carson, Pittsburg, two lots, Charleroi, McKean avenue; fronting 50 feet; consideration \$1,000.

Eugene J. Charles, Charleroi, to Fernand Ducoeur, same place, lot, Charleroi, Lookout avenue, 30x103.05 feet; consideration \$1,525.

The Charleroi Foundry and Machine Co., to J. D. Berryman and Isaac Wakefield, doing business at Charleroi Iron Works, certain lots, buildings, machinery, equipment, etc., in Charleroi; consideration, \$20,000.

Charleroi Land Co., to F. P. McCloskey, Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue; consideration \$1.

To Present Class Play

Graduating Class of High
School to Give "Mr. Bob"
Tonight at Turner Hall

The graduating class of Charleroi high school will tonight present their class play, "Mr. Bob" a comedy in two acts, at Turner Hall. The youthful thespians, trained by S. R. Grim, principal of high school and Miss Lois Haler, a member of the high school faculty, are well prepared for the production. All the characters are well taken, and indications are for a most pleasing entertainment. The play will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be the first event of the commencement season at high school.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Fireworks Display to be
a Feature at Eldora
Park Friday

DONORA PICNIC ALL OFF

Memorial day will be observed at Eldora Park on Friday with a program somewhat out of the ordinary. The chief feature will be a fine fireworks display that will be set off in the evening at 9 o'clock.

The fireworks display, consisting of numerous pieces including various colored rockets, aerial wheels and set forms, will be set off by a specialist sent by the firm which sold the display. The display will be similar to that which is usually displayed at the larger parks over the country and at pleasure resorts where a feature is made of fireworks on holiday occasions.

During all Memorial day the park will be open and there will be dancing all day. In the past Memorial day has been a picnic day for holiday crowds and the management will endeavor to make this year's holiday a similar kind of occasion.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins conducted their regular weekly dancing school at the park. Tomorrow the Roscoe schools are to hold a picnic. On Thursday the Monongahela schools held their annual picnic as a complimentary affair given by Claude Towner. Wednesday evening the Delmar club of Monessen have for their weekly dance.

The picnic to have been held today by the Donora schools was canceled on account of rain. Arrangements will be made, following the idea adopted at Monessen to hold the picnic in September.

Charleroi's school picnic is to be held on next Tuesday, a week from

WASHINGTON PARTY IS MADE PERMANENT

Reorganization Effected at Meeting Held in
Washington--Women Are Invited--
Resolutions Are Adopted

A permanent organization of the Washington party of Washington county was effected Monday at Washington in the first county convention of the Progressives. The organization was completed by the election of these officers: Chairman, A. L. Phillips; secretary, J. B. Sherrard; treasurer, Paul A. A. Core, all of Washington. For the first time in the history of Washington county a political convention was held at which women were invited to be present. They distributed woman suffrage literature.

Registered at the convention were 109 delegates representing more than 30 townships and boroughs of the 147 election precincts in the county. Those present from Charleroi were: Albion Bindley, first precinct; James Dawson, second precinct; George W. Night, Cary Brenton, Theo. J. Allen, fourth precinct; Dr. H. J. Repman, Guy Moffitt, Esq., fifth precinct; J. K. Brumbaugh, sixth precinct. A number of other prominent Charleroi

Bull Moosers who were not delegates were also in attendance.

In the evening three Progressive congressmen spoke: Victor Murdock of Kansas; Charles M. Thompson of Chicago, and Henry W. Temple, newly-elected from the twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district. Resolutions were adopted commending the course of Congressman H. W. Temple and Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee. The Washington party of Washington county was pledged for direct and state wide primaries, equal suffrage for women and men, the initiative and referendum, the prohibition of injunctions in labor disputes when such injunctions would not apply if the labor dispute did not exist, child labor laws as provided in the Walnut bill, a minimum wage law for women, and various other measures advocated by the Progressive party.

Service in government was a keynote and this was tacitly put forward as a rallying cry for the party.

B. & N. TO BE RUN BY THE P. & L. E.

Pennsylvania Railroad and Baltimore and Ohio
to Drop Their Interests in West
Virginia Important Link

The Buckhannon and Northern railroad to extend from Buckhannon to Fairmont in West Virginia and to form an important connecting link will be financed and controlled by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie company according to a decision recently reached by officials of this company. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad declined to put any more money in the project,

partly because the laws of West Virginia that went into effect not long ago prohibit competing railroads from operating jointly a line. The new line when entirely completed will be an important "feeder" to the Pittsburgh district and will open up a new territory in West Virginia. It is stated that most of the road was finished before work was stopped some months ago.

LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED AT DONORA

Judge J. F. Taylor Monday morning heard the application of Daniel W. Shoemaker for permission to transfer his license for the Highland Inn at Donora to James M. Purcell. This was the first time Judge Taylor had sat on the bench since the license applications were heard in February.

Shoemaker set forth that ill health of his wife compels him to seek another climate. Purcell who has resided in Donora for a number of years and is well known in the river district, stipulated in his application that he will not seek a transfer within the year for which the license was originally granted and that he will personally conduct the hotel in good shape for the accommodation of the public.

After going into the case thoroughly Judge Taylor made a decree granting the transfer and approving the bond of Purcell with the surety offered.

Local school people are beseeching the weather man that he order a special supply of good weather for that day.

CICERO CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER APPEALS HIS CASE

Frank Cicero, convicted at Washington of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of his brother, Santo, in the tragedy at California last Christmas day, when Frank Genoa was also shot to death in the house of Charles Darbin or Spallino, has appealed from the finding of the jury. The case will be reviewed on argument by Judge R. S. Holt of Beaver county, who presided at the trial last week.

LAY CORNER STONE AT MONESSEN CHURCH

Impressive ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the United Brethren church were held Sunday afternoon at the site of the new building at Monessen. Local ministers took part in the service and the entire assemblage contributed and \$1,100 was raised. The contract for the church will likely be let soon and the edifice will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and will be one of Monessen's finest buildings.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR PLAYGROUNDS OPENING

Local Girls Taking Tour

California Normal School
Party Leaves on Trip to
National Capitol

Misses Edith Hopkins and Kate Gamble left this morning for Washington, D. C. with a party of senior class students from the California Normal. There are 72 in the party, which includes Prof. and Mrs. Heitzog, Mrs. Noss and Miss Mary Noss. They expect to study the paintings of the capitol under Mrs. Noss, who is their art instructor. The party will visit all places of interest and will be given a reception Thursday by President Wilson.

HEALTHY DESPITE INJURY

Man With Broken Neck
is Visitor in Charleroi
Today

DOCTORS ASTONISHED

Claiming the unique distinction of being the only living man in the United States who, with a broken neck sustains himself and family, Alonzo Soulsin of Dayton, Ohio, was in Charleroi today. He will visit the town later, as he makes a living by selling souvenir postal cards and pamphlets relating to his own interesting case.

Mr. Soulsin is 52 years of age, and has suffered the handicap of having



"Lon" Soulsin and Family.

a broken neck since October 23, 1906. On that date while working for the Cash Register company a plank fell from a scaffold above, and struck Mr. Soulsin on the back of the neck. The vertebrae was broken, but the spinal cord was not severed. After lying a long time in the hospital with

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Rev. John R. Burson to
be Speaker at Memorial
Day Event

MUSIC TO BE FEATURE

Victrola Recital to be Given
---Choir Under Direction
Prof. Daniel to Sing

The program for the formal opening of the playgrounds for the season has been arranged. The event will take place on Memorial day, providing the weather is of such nature as to permit it. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will deliver the chief address.

Something after the plan followed in the opening of the playgrounds last year, music will be made a feature. Victrola recital will be given by W. B. Pfeighardt and the program will include some of the world's very best music. This program will be varied to suit the convenience of the visitors.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools will direct a choir that will render selections. The Charleroi Drum corps has agreed to perform. Refreshments will be served on the ground.

All the events of opening will be conducted in the evening, beginning probably at 6:30. A special invitation has been issued to parents to be present to attend the affair.

All the equipment at the playgrounds has been repainted and renovated, until it presents a beautiful appearance. A large merry-go-round has been purchased and will be installed just as soon as it has arrived. That it is hoped will be before Friday. The merry-go-round is one that will be operated by the children themselves. It is a large vehicle, constructed entirely of steel.

NO PICNIC, BUT PEOPLE VISIT THE PARK ALL THE SAME

Though the Donora school picnic was postponed today because of rain a crowd arrived early at Eldora Park their purpose being to attend the picnic. They were disappointed by the rain but stuck it out a part of the day, being cared for by the park people. This morning the roller coaster was run in the rain to please some of the children who insisted upon rides.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ADDITION TO CHARLEROI BREWERY

A contract has been awarded to the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill of Monongahela for the construction of a one-story addition to the Charleroi brewery of the Independent Brewing company. The brick structure will take the place of a wooden building that is now used. It will be a racking and wash house.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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FOR SERVICE.

In effecting a permanent county or-
ganization at Washington Monday
the Washington party leaders struck
a keynote that will have to be adopt-
ed by the Republican party if the
latter ever hopes to regain the con-
fidence of a large portion of the peo-
ple it has lost because of a failure to
keep party pledges, and to render
public service instead of consider-
ing special interests. This keynote
is "service for the people."

Too long have vested interests and
special service been given the right of
way in legislation and the conduct of
our government. This old order is
changing rapidly, and the time is at
hand when "business," in the sense of
special consideration for the one who
makes the profit at the expense of
his fellows must give way to public
welfare and service. The people
first and business afterward, must
be the slogan. Business will always
find a legitimate field wherever
there are people with wants to supply
and there is no reason why the man-
ufacturer or seller should be grant-
ed special immunities or privileges
at the expense of the public. Gov-
ernment is for service, not for spe-
cial interests or privileges.

A splendid opportunity exists for
the rehabilitation of the Republican
party, but it cannot be effected un-
less it stands true to its principles.
The great immortal truths of Lin-
coln, the virtual founder of the party—
government of the people, for the
people and by the people—have a new
significance, and unless they are ap-
plied in the spirit they were uttered,
the party banner will no longer
hold the rank and file of the people
who stand for justice and a square
deal. Government for service strikes
a popular keynote, and the Republi-
can party has the first claim to the
title.

Act Quickly

Don't wait until you have some ail-
ment caused by poor digestion,
biliousness, or by inactive bowels
which may lead to a serious sickness.
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that best corrective and preventive

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THE EVIL WILL LIVE.

Whatever may be the result of the
Heeter scandal and investigations in
Pittsburg, the public school system
of that city has received a severe
backset. The modern and progressive
lines on which the schools were being
reorganized have been demoralized,
and indications point to a period of
reaction against the movement to
take the public schools of Pittsburg
out of politics and the old rut in
which they have been conducted, and
install instead a popular and effi-
cient system of education for the peo-
ple, not only children, but adults who
may desire to continue educational
training.

Supt. Heeter was proceeding along
the right lines in the reorganization
of Pittsburg schools when interrupt-
ed by the serious charges against his
personal conduct. Whether these
charges were founded or not this
paper is not qualified to judge. Cer-
tain it is that all the reactionary
forces that opposed the reorganiza-
tion of the schools along modern
lines, and those who had profited at
the expense of the system to further
special and private interests, took
advantage of the opportunity to add
to the demoralization. The result is
quite likely to be a reversion more or
less to the old methods which cost
exorbitant sums of money to main-
tain and destroyed the efficiency of
the schools.

Pittsburg of all the communities in
this country stands sadly in need of
a system of education which will en-
able her great mass of working peo-
ple to have the best possible oppor-
tunities for efficient educational train-
ing. The Heeter scandal has check-
ed the progress of education there
and the evils will fall upon the thou-
sands who will have their rights
abridged in order that factional dif-
ferences may be fought out.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Monongahela Times starts a
story: "Some smart alecks, evidently
from Donora." It sounds as though
smart alecks from any other place
than Donora were impossible. In-
cluding Monessen we would agree.

A man can easily persuade himself
he is a mighty good fellow. The dif-
ficulties lies in persuading others of
the fact.

Word from Pittsburg is that the
Pirates are going to win the pen-
nant, and incidentally, the world's
championship.

There was a time when an automo-
bilist could tell us he made his car
hit the top notch in speed in the in-
terest of science, and we would be-
lieve him, but never again.

The Prince of Wales toured a large
part of Frankfurt in five minutes the
other day. Now he is thinking of
applying for membership in an
American lodge.

It is hard for some men to under-
stand why it is possible for their
near relatives to have great suc-
cesses.

If the proverb that the good die
young holds true we have a pretty
good idea why so many fellows live
so long.

It is estimated that the average
life of a ten-dollar bill is one year.
With many the life of a ten-dollar
bill is ten minutes.

A bill has been introduced in Con-
gress to pension employees of the gov-
ernment. If applicable to those who
sold their positions by political pull
and no merit, only, the people will
all as though they should be pen-
sioned for letting them stay.

Mexican Affairs Unchanged
M. K. Rodgers, wife and daughter,
arrived in Charleroi Saturday from
Mexico, to visit the former's
mother, Mrs. Sarah Rodgers of
Yellowfield township. Mr. Rodgers
says that so far as his personal ob-
servation extends affairs in Mexico
are no worse now than for several
years past.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The old bucolic practical joke of
sending a city boy who is visiting in
the country a mile or two to the
blacksmith shop to borrow a left-
handed monkey wrench, was dupli-
cated in part at a local drug store re-
cently. A new boy had taken ser-
vice at the pharmacy and the others
connected with the establishment
preceded to initiate him. A few
days after the boy's arrival one of the
assistants remarked:

"Better have the boy powder that
cork today for the preparation order-
ed by _____," naming an imagi-
nary customer.

"All right," replied the other, and
accordingly the boy was instructed to
powder some cork.

"How'll I do it?" he inquired.

"Why, in the big mortar, of course,"
replied the assistant.

Accordingly the boy got the big
wedgewood mortar, and putting a
handful of corks in it attempted with
the pestle to reduce them to powder.
After wrestling with the elastic sub-
stance for about an hour he complain-
ed that he was not making much pro-
gress.

"Put in a little water and cut them
in small pieces," advised the assist-
ant.

Some water was put in, and the
other hour was devoted to a vain at-
tempt to pulverize the wet and swollen
corks. Finally, when the un-
succeeding lad noticed the force stand-
ing around, grinning at his vain ef-
forts, it suddenly dawned on him
that he was the victim of a inde-
practical joke.

The other day a prominent young
man up at Allentown who has had his
occasion to change his washerwoman.
The new woman volunteered to do
the young man's mending, sew on
missing buttons, darn his socks, and
sew up rips and tears in his lingerie.
The young man was rejoiced in his
good fortune and boasted about it
to his friends. Meeting a bunch the
other day, he said:

"Well, I got my washing back, and
the woman sure did mend things."
"Fixed 'em all up, did she?" queried
a friend.

"Yep, but the worst of it was she
sewed up all the openings in my un-
ion suits."

O'Neil To Give Picnic.
J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, an-
nounces his ninth annual picnic to
the public schools of McKeesport, for
Thursday, June 5. Last year over
25,000 people attended the outing, and
the attendance this year is expected
to exceed those figures.

HEALTHY DESPITE HIS INJURY

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his neck in a plaster cast Mr. Sou-
sline was equipped with a steel brace
which holds his head in place.

Encased in this framework of
steel and harness, which envelops
his head, neck, back and chest, Mr.
Soulsline travels about the country
selling his literature and souvenirs to
support his wife and child. He is
able to work, and ever since his ter-
rible accidents has gone about in this
condition. He is genial and optimis-
tic, and notwithstanding his great
handicap is making a brave struggle
to support his family. He is a curi-
osity to the medical fraternity, and
has been exhibited and photographed,
X-rays before numerous gatherings
of the medical and surgical conven-
tions.

Mr. Soulsline was the victim of hard
luck before he met with his crown-
ing accident. Once he had three ribs
broken; later he was afflicted with
seemingly a typhoid fever, rupture
of the sciatic nerve, and had his
right leg broken. He has fairly good
health, although his broken neck in-
terferes considerably with his eat-
ing and swallowing.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this
paper is that you and your
family become attached to it. The paper becomes a
member of the family and
its coming each week will
be as welcome as the ar-
rival of anyone that's dear.
It will keep you informed on
the doings of the community and
the bargains of the merchants
regularly advertised will enable
you to save many times the cost
of the subscription.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Helen and Mary Phillips re-
turned home Sunday after visiting
their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Shiekis at
Roscoe.

Miss Joseph Jenkins visited in
Pittsburg recently.
M. and Mrs. Scott McFeeley of
Webster visited friends here Sun-
day.

Misses Bessie and Margaret Mc-
Clain of Belle Vernon were guests of
Mrs. E. A. Culp Sunday.

Roger Scott of Belle Vernon visited
friends here Sunday.

Patrick Lundy of Allentown was
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Patrick
Lee Monday.

Miss Mabel Addison of Monong-
ahela visited Miss Clara Crispin Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and
children of Charleroi have moved
here.

Mrs. Harry Burkhardt and Mrs. R.
P. Sapp were in Bradlock Sunday.
Mrs. George Dennis spent Tuesday
in Donora.

Mrs. John Pineyard is spending the
week in Pittsburg.

Miss John Sedricks of Belle Ver-
non visited at the home of Mrs.
Clyde Bradley.

Patricia Baldwin of Roscoe visited
her cousin Mrs. George Dennis.

Miss Madeline Cope has returned
home after visiting relatives in
VanVorhes township.

Miss Virtue Colvin of Speers is
visiting Miss Lulu Boffie.

Miss Emily Morgan is on the sick
list.

Mrs. John Bryson and daughter, re-
turned to their home in Uniontown
after visiting the former's sister,
Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Mrs. Katherine Swain and grand-
son Glen Crabb have returned home
after visiting friends in Washington.
Mrs. G. F. Crosbie of Belle Vernon
and Mrs. O. G. Kregor and baby of
Monessen visited relatives.

Mrs. Carol Paxton entertained the
L. V. F. Club Thursday evening.

Miss Violet Cheshire spent Monday
in Donora.

Miss Rosa Francis and sister Nel-
lie have returned home after visit-
ing friends in Brownsville.

Misses Ida Morgan of Shadyside,
Ruth Morgan of Wheeling, W. Va.,
and Mary Morgan of Ohio were
guests of their brother Dan Morgan
Sunday.

Joseph Bane of Fredericktown vis-
ited his brother Seth Sunday.

Miss Neva Walz is visiting friends
in Ohio.

Miss Alice Latta of Roscoe was the
guest of Miss Mamie Rockwell Mon-
day.

Miss Garnet Fisher is visiting her
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher in
Carroll township, where she will
spend her vacation.

Mark Borland of Monongahela
called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Corwin and
children of Charleroi were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kibler Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Greensboro,
visited with Mrs. Clyde Flenniken
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cratty were
visitors in California Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins is in Belle
Vernon.

C. J. Butler spent Sunday with
Monongahela friends.

Mrs. James O'Brien and children
are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Laura Grooms and Mrs.
Charles Ingle of Pittsburg are visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. George
Kline.

Howard Planton and Walter Rock-
well are in Uniontown where they
will be employed at Shady Grove
Park this summer.

APPROPRIATION IS CUT IN HALF

The appropriations committee re-
ported out in house at Harrisburg
Monday the Morganza bill. It ap-
propriates \$233,000 to the Western
Pennsylvania Training school. The
amount asked for by Superintendent
Penn is \$420,100. There was no
appropriation made for an automo-
bile.

To Revisit England.

Joseph Underwood of Roscoe has
left for a trip to the old country. He
is accompanied by his son Joe and
the latter's son Roscoe. They may re-
main away for several months. It
was just 50 years ago May 25 that
Joseph Underwood, Sr., boarded a
vessel for the United States. For
the last 35 years he has been a res-
ident of Roscoe. He will go directly
to the town of his birth, Wiggan,
about 16 miles from Liverpool. Be-
fore their return they will visit
France and also Germany.

FACTS ABOUT THE GIFT COW

Writer, Evidently Having Had Some
Experience, Writes Bitter Things
Concerning Animal in Question.

Already putting up the bars
against presents, which, and often in
the queerest forms, are sure to be
offered or even sent without per-
mission to a president by so many
of the generous, easy, careless—
should we add "irresponsible?"—
American tribe, Governor Wilson is
said to have warned or shooed away
the cow which a middle western
farmer sought to give him. Accord-
ing to the dispatches the governor
will make it a rule to refuse "valu-
able" gifts.

The rule is none of our business,
but is a cow, ay, though she be a
milky Orsini or Colonna, "valuable"
in the hands of an innocent third
party, not bucolic in his habits? How
many blameless urban souls have
plined for the greenwood tree and a
horned Amaryllis in the shade there-
of. How many of them have begged,
bought, mortgaged, stolen and got
their little patch of land and stocked
it with a cow, "fancy" or otherwise.
In price always "fancy," too often the
gift of a pretended friend or mal-
licious relation? Was this lactiferous
beast of their dreams "valuable" to
them? Was it not rather a respon-
sibility, a cause of continual trouble
and expense?

The cow moos all day, if kept at
home, and a decent regard for the
neighbors forces the amateur to drive
the danged thing afield. He can't
feed it or milk it, he has to hire a
man, usually incompetent, to chap-
eron it to and from the pasture, at-
tend to its board, milk it, telephone
for the "vet" now and then. The
cow caretaker doesn't know his busi-
ness. The gift cow knows he doesn't
know his business. And milk is not
one of the gifts of the cow. The cow
is always getting you into hot water.
You can't sell it or give it away to an
enemy. You don't dare to shoot it.
You have to pass that cow's life in
lying to the giver.

Governor Wilson does well to buy
his milk. He would have to buy it
just the same if he had a gift cow.—
New York Sun.

Cape Smoke.

The chiefs of Basutoland and Be-
chuana demand prohibition, and
take care that it is secured to their
people. But nevertheless the brandy
party of the Cape Colony leaves no
stone unturned to promote the sale
of "cape smoke" and wine sufficient-
ly strengthened to suit the native
taste. Nothing can be more fallaci-
ous or hypocritical than to speak of
the native being supplied with "light
wines." The native wants something
with a "bite" in it, and is not satis-
fied with any intoxicant which does
not proceed down his throat "like a
torchlight procession."

Within the last three months there
were at one time no fewer than 1,500
persons in the Johannesburg jails
charged with illicit selling of intoxi-
cants. The crime is that of giving
veritable poison to natives—all at a
price frequently of ten shillings a
bottle. The punishment for this lu-
crative and murderous traffic is, Mr.
Willmot contends, "absolutely prepo-
sterous," and after some months of
easy prison life the brazen trafficker
returns to his easy method of mak-
ing money.

Water Colors.

Bodies of water take on different
colors at different times. The intense
blue that is sometimes noticed is
often nothing more than the reflec-
tion of a clear sky from the surface
of brown river water. But men that
have studied the sea say that the wa-
ter is bluest when it is most salty.
They say that in such salty places
as the Gulf of Mexico and the Medi-
terranean sea the blue is caused by
the salty quality and not by the sum-
mer skies. The sea in the northern
oceans is green rather than blue.

If you have ever visited a natato-
rium, where the water for swimming
is held in a great white tiled tank,
you must have noticed the color.
When the surface of the water is un-
troubled the color is a deep green, ex-
cept where direct sunlight strikes it
and turns it to a brilliant olive. But
let a swimmer once disturb the sur-
face and send little waves rippling in
every direction, and the green disap-
pears, to be replaced by a blue like
that of the sky. Yet if you catch up
some of this water in your hand you
will find that it is colorless.

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea.

"Why did you insist on having your
wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Be-
cause," replied Mr. Meekton grimly,
"I want to see that Suffragette Club
get all the trouble that's coming to
it."

Willie Wise.

Sunday School Teacher—And what
should we do after breaking a com-
mandment, Willie? Willie—Muzzle
de papers and hire a good lawyer.—
Life.

His Version.

At an examination held in a junior
school a composition on cats was set.
One young hopeful wrote the follow-
ing: "Cats that's made for little
boys and girls to maul is called 'Mal-
treated' cats. Some cats are known by
their queer purr; these are called
'Purrslan' cats. Others with very
bad tempers are known as 'An-
gorle' cats. Cats with deep feelings
are called 'Feline' cats. Very fine
cats are called 'Magnificat'."

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Com-
plexion Showing a Sugges-
tion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow com-
plexion in France. Gone is the fashion
of the pearl white powder with which
the French woman used to cover her
face, achieving a peaches and cream
effect or more often a chalky and in-
teresting pallor. Now, to be really in
the mode, a woman must use a yellow
powder which gives the skin a slight
suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy
look which might have been brought
back from the Swiss mountains or the
Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used
everywhere, at the opera and the the-
ater, in the drawing room and in the
Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes
and the little ladies of Montmartre
and St. Michelle, quick to follow the
fashions, are also adopting it. There
is much discussion as to how such a
fashion started. The favorite expla-
nation is that a certain professional
beauty whose skin refused the pearl
powder and delicate pink rouge final-
ly resigned herself to using the yel-
low powder and appearing healthy and
sunburned, and she looked so charm-
ing that she started the vogue of the
yellow skin, which all Paris is follow-
ing.

SAW THINGS IN A NEW LIGHT

Factory Proprietor Brought to Rea-
lize Value of Sanitary Surround-
ings for His Workpeople.

Scott Nearing tells in his book, *Social
Religion*, about a factory inspec-
tor who insisted that the owner of the
factory whitewash the inside of the
building.

"Whitewash this factory," stormed
the owner. "Why, I can't afford it; it
will cost me \$1,500!"

"You will obey my order, or I'll
swear out a warrant," said the inspec-
tor.

"The building was whitewashed. On
his next visit, six months later, the
owner greeted the inspector cordially.
"You remember the row we had
about the whitewash?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Well, sir, that \$1,500 was the best
money I ever laid out. The building
hadn't been touched for ten years, and
the whitewash makes it look like new.
It is wonderfully cheerful and bright—
and the girls have done so much bet-
ter work that I believe I have already
got my money back!"

Mr. Nearing's comment is that every
improvement which makes a more liv-
able place pays. It is to be questioned
how many employers and owners of
buildings would accept this statement.
If a large proportion of them would,
the first big advance would be made
toward real social religion.—Buffalo
Express.

Office Hours.

Living in a very friendly neighbor-
hood, I found that often during the
week I was delayed in my work by a
"back-door" visit or a lengthy tele-
phone call. Accordingly I proposed
to several that we adopt "office hours"
for our work and permit no interrup-
tion during those hours, writes a con-
tributor to Harper's Bazar. The
neighbors saw the wisdom of this plan
and we have followed it with very
gratifying economy of strength and
time.

End of a Noted Folly.

The monocle has long since been
out of fashion in England, and is soon
to disappear from Paris, which has
been its last stronghold. It was in-
vented by a Dutch dandy, and its evil
effects upon the eye were at once
noted by oculists. The monocle first
appeared at the congress of Vienna
in 1814, when it was worn by its in-
ventor. One folly, at least, has had
only about a century of life.

Couldn't See His Third.

During the cotton-picking season in
Texas a colored brother who had gone
into the country to work returned very
much disgusted. "Don't yo' git no
offahs ter pick no cotton?" asked a
friend. "Sech ez dey was. White
man done offered me one-third o' wat
Ah could pick. Ah done tuk a look at
de field an' saw dat when it wud all
picked it wudn't amount ter one-
third. So Ah done lit out fer home!"

Even the Chanticleer.

Clarence was leaving early that
night. The cuckoo had just sounded
the eleventh hour. In the back yard
the family rooster uttered a muffled
caw. "Clarence," called her father
from an upper window, "will it trouble
you to step around back of the house
and throttle that rooster? He heard
the door close and he thinks it's day-
light."

Lemon Hint.

Instead of throwing away hard, dry
lemons, put them in a pan of hot wa-
ter and set it where it will maintain
about the same degree of heat with-
out boiling for two hours. When ta-
ken out and dried the lemons will be
as soft and juicy and rich in flavor
as though they had never grown hard.
—McCall's Magazine.

Voice of the Charmed One.

Fair Suffragette—"And now, if any
one who has heard my speech wishes
to ask a question, I shall be happy to
answer." Masculine Voice (from rear
of hall)—"If you haven't any other
company, may I see you home this
evening?"—Judge.

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CHANGES IN OUR MANNERS

Things Once Tabooed in Polite Con-
versation Now General Topics
of Discussion.

I was taught in my youth, and very vigorously taught, that it was not good manners to discuss physical ailments in general society, and that it was the height of vulgarity to refer to money or to what anything cost, whether in your own case or in that of other people. I now hear surgical operations, physical functions, disease and its remedies freely and fully discussed at dinner and on all other occasions by the ingenious youth of both sexes. Money is no longer under a taboo. One's own money and that of one's neighbor is largely talked about, and the cost of everything or anything recurs as often in polite conversation as in a tariff debate. I am not concerned to decide which is the better fashion, the old or the new. I merely note the difference.

The world of Boston when I opened my eyes upon it was a very small and simple world as I look back at it now in the glare and noise of the twentieth century. There was an abundance of gaiety, but expenditures were small. Everybody knew everybody else and all about everybody else's family. Most people were related, for in the small colonial communities of the eighteenth century the established families had intermarried in a manner most bewildering even to the trained genealogist. Yet the extreme familiarity and ease of intercourse which I now observe among young men and young women entirely unrelated did not then exist. However intimate people might be, a certain formality of address was thought to be demanded by good manners.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Scribner's.

AEROPLANE SAFE AS A SHIP

Frenchman Declared to Have Perfect-
ed Invention Which Practically
Does Away With Danger.

The Louis Le Grand High school, Paris, France, where President-elect Poincaré was a pupil, recently gave a fête in his honor. A branch of the National Aerial league was inaugurated in the school at the same time, re-
lates a cable dispatch.

Rene Quinton, the president of the league, announced that the automatic stability of the aeroplane can be regarded as having been solved by Mo-
reau's invention, the tests of which had been checked by General Hirsch-
auer, the head of the army aviation department. Moreau, with a passen-
ger, had made a flight of 35 minutes without touching his levers, except for ascending and descending. The wind at the time was blowing 23 feet a second.

Moreau has worked for six years on his invention but has been greatly im-
peded by his modest resources. He is the father of six children and earns his living by soliciting orders for printing. His invention depends on the pendulum principle. The motor is affixed to the plane itself and the basket containing the pilot is slung be-
low. The wings act as a swing, auto-
matically moving the levers, which act on the planes and correct the effect of sudden gusts and changes in the wind. This secures both lateral and longi-
tudinal stability.

General Hirschauer's attention was attracted to the invention at the last
aeronautic salon and he hopes to se-
cure it for the state.

His Part in the Affair.
"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes,"
replied the patient father; "but I am
the one who is furnishing the expen-
sive binding material and the gilt de-
coration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Developing Great Industry.
The steel entering into the manu-
facture of automobile wheels during
last year amounted to 15,000 tons in
this country alone.

Rush to Extremes.
A single man is seldom as good as
his sweetheart thinks he is, or a mar-
ried man as bad as his wife suspects
he is.

More Likely.
The girl who thinks no man is good
enough for her may be right, but it
is more likely that she is merely
spoiled.

Sometimes It's Himself.
When a man wears a flower in his
buttonhole it indicates some woman
is proud of him. —Amsterdam Globe.

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tions 75c to \$2.85

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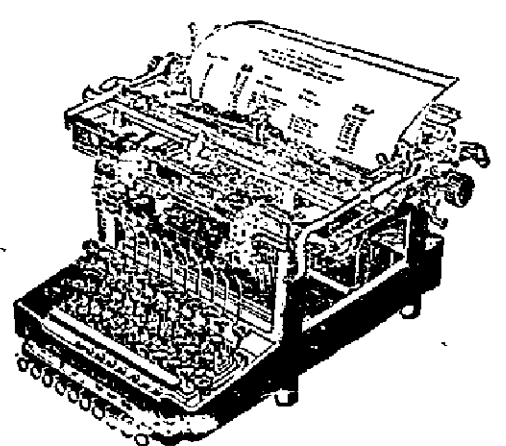
Traveling Bags at $\frac{1}{4}$
or greater reduction \$14.75

Recording Finger Prints.

Hitherto it has been customary in following up criminal clues, to make a permanent record of finger prints by photographic means. This method, however, has a number of obvious dis-
advantages. Thus, for example, cases arise in which the finger print to be recorded is not accessible to an ordi-
nary camera. Or again it may be lo-
cated upon some rounded surface which cannot be properly focused. Dr. Heindl describes one or two new methods which overcome these diffi-
culties. The first method consists in dusting the impression—which is al-
ways more or less greasy—with some colored powder, and then expressing against it a paper treated with a mix-
ture of fifty grams wax, fifty grams paraffin, and twenty drops of glycerin. An excellent inverted copy is thus ob-
tained, and as the paper is entirely flexible any kind of a surface can be thus treated. The second method makes use of photographic gelatine paper in place of that prepared as above.

Bad Men Feel Pain More.
Does a bad man feel pain more than a man who leads an honest life? It has been stated apropos the de-
cision of the British house of com-
mons to punish white slavers by flog-
ging, that by a happy provision of
nature the skin appears actually to
become more sensitive as the moral
sense becomes deadened. A doctor
said that as a rule those who are
criminally inclined bear pain or bod-
ily suffering of any kind extremely
badly. Men who are quite hardened
on the moral side of their character
seem to get more self-conscious about
their physical feelings than ordinary
men do. A man who is morally lax
leads a loose life and destroys his
nervous system. He feels pain much
more acutely than a man of average
temperate habits and a clean con-
science.

Insurance for Mountain Climbers.
Owing to the large number of acci-
dents occurring every year to moun-
tain climbers and tourists in the Alps,
several Swiss insurance companies
have established an accident policy for
the benefit of persons undertaking
these mountain excursions. For a
premium of 12 cents a season certain
Alpine clubs offer insurance to their
premium of 12 cents a season certain
with medical care, etc., included. An
insurance company of Vienna offers
"Alpine Insurance" at a premium of
\$1.42 a year for every \$203 of benefit
in case of accident which causes in-
validity or death. The amount of the
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SIZE OF TRUNKS DEFINED BY LAW JUST INTO EFFECT

Under the new baggage rules which will become effective on June 1 with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission the size of trunks and other baggage will be limited to 18 inches as the maximum dimension of any measurement. The baggage regulations in effect at present will not be revised to any extent beyond the new rule on the size of the parcels.

The rules governing the handling of baggage provided that any parcel up to 150 pounds in weight and within the measurement described is hauled free on each adult ticket and 75 pounds on each half ticket. Two hundred and fifty pounds is the maximum weight of any piece or parcel which will be handled as baggage. The new baggage rules provide that the parcels exceeding 45 inches in dimension for any measurement will be charged on the basis of 5 pounds excess for each inch or a fraction thereof over 45 inches. Globular, dome or protuberant measurements are not excepted. The maximum measurement of the baggage has been fixed at 72 inches and anything larger than this will not be transported on passenger trains. An exception is made, however, with regard to flexible cases containing whips used as samples for men for military concerns. Scenery for public entertainments is also excepted. The new regulations do not apply to immigrant baggage checked at the port of landing.

The excess baggage rate is based on the scale of 6-23 per cent of the first class ticket per hundred pounds. For example, a passenger with a piece of baggage weighing 200 pounds would be charged 50 pounds excess or at the rate of one-twelfth the charge for a first class ticket between the point of departure and destination. The minimum charge for excess baggage is 25 cents.

Real and Spurious Gems.

So nearly do the synthetic sapphire and ruby resemble the gems which nature requires centuries to produce, that the expert alone can distinguish the real stone from that of laboratory origin. The average jeweler, who has himself had little experience in handling these gems, cannot tell the difference. He must take the expert's word that the stones he buys are genuine. In Paris they are turned out in the laboratories of chemists in large quantities annually. In Germany and France selling manufacturers of Paris and Berlin have asked their respective countries for stringent laws compelling the manufacturers to label their goods.

Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOBOS' CLOSE SHAVE

TRAMP ACKNOWLEDGES OWING LIFE TO SLIGHT MISHAP.

Had His Hat Not Blown Off at Just That Moment He Would Have Gone to Death With His Fellow Wanderer.

"I have had some very narrow escapes in my life," said the reformed hobo, "but none of them can hold a candle to one that happened down in Texas. "It was the end of a very strenuous week which began with a fire in a lodging house in San Antonio, where I had to get out with less than half of my then very scanty wardrobe. I had to get out of a window on the fourth floor at that, and the fire ladder was a trifle short. I had to hang by my hands from the window sill, and as I dropped a fireman caught me between the ladder and the building and then half carried me down to safety. "Two days later I was one of the last they dug out from under the trucks and debris of a baggage car and with no bones broken and few bruises worth mentioning. The next day I got arrested for walking across a railroad bridge, but they let me go when I explained I wasn't trying to avoid paying toll on the highway bridge, but had to take the railroad bridge because I was broke. "After being released I started out on foot until I came to a water tank. There I was halted by another hobo, who happened to be a big black fellow, bigger I imagine than Jack Johnson. He said he was waiting for the 10 p. m. express, was going to ride the blind baggage and wanted me to go with him for company. It was full 60 miles before the next stop, he said, and I would be a fool to walk. "It had cleared up a little from a very heavy rain, but there were still some very black clouds on the horizon and it looked like another storm to come later. I consented to wait for the express, and shortly before it arrived at the tank the wind began to blow terribly. The express arrived and the black fellow made it all right, but my hat blew off in my rush to make the blind baggage and it was a case of losing the hat or the train and I chose the latter. "The storm that broke loose a few minutes later was the worst I ever saw, and it lasted for half an hour. The water tank was no protection, so I got soaked through, and after the storm was over I started to walk the track. I was wet and cold and had to do it to keep from becoming completely numbed. The moon came up a little later in a clear sky. "After I had walked about five miles in the moonlight my foot tripped over something that gave me the horrors. It was the negro's body. He had undoubtedly been unable to retain his hold and had been blown off the train in the midst of that terrible storm. If my hat hadn't blown off as it did when I was about to join the negro on the blind baggage I certainly would have been blown to Kingdom Come, too."

Scotch.

"I ken, Donald, we've had two fine days the month." "Aye, mon, and one was snappet up by the Sawbath."

Hard Job.

It is going to be difficult to get women to quit judging other women by the furs they wear.

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Book love, my friends, is your pass to the greatest, the purest and the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for his creatures. It lasts when all other pleasure fades. It will support you when all other recreations are gone. It will last you until your death. It will make your hours pleasant to you as long as you live.—Anthony Trollope.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Shanks has gone to Cheat Haven, Pa., where she will join her husband J. W. Shanks. Later they are going to Cumberland, Maryland, where Mrs. Shanks is going to take a course of music from Prof. Folard.

Mrs. Hannah Watkinson of Washington avenue and her granddaughter, Miss Hannah Ward left Saturday evening for Kokomo, Ind., where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

W. H. Milliken was a visitor in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. Arch Osborne has gone to Akron, O., to join her husband who is a member of the pitching staff of the Akron team of the Interstate league.

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield has gone to Connellsville where she will visit.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, C. A. Wright and Rev. E. G. Stanley were in California Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Robert Miller, who died last week in Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. L. E. Jobs went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit her son who is a patient at the Allegheny General hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

A. G. Lewis and Floyd Chalfant attended the grand opera production of "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh Monday evening.

D. R. Hornell is a Pittsburgh visitor on business today.

W. B. Pfeighardt took a business trip to Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. F. L. Bindley and daughter, Mrs. Edward Roubis after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley of Washington avenue, left today for Point Chautauqua.

Eastman Woodward of Wooster, Ohio, was a visitor here over Friday and Saturday with friends.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Charleroi Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed at home.

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A Word to the Borrower

If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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Classified Ads.

WANTED—Teamsters. Nothing but steady and industrious men need apply. Inquire 236 Mail office. 259-cf

WANTED—A second hand steam-trunk. Must be cheap. Address 237 Mail office. 259-cfp

WANTED—To buy second hand visible typewriter, Underwood or Monarch preferred. Inquire 234 Mail office. 255-cfp

WANTED—Girl to set type. Monessen News. 257-cf

FOR RENT—Pleasant room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Hot and cold water. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. 257-cf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room, 220 Fallowfield. Bell phone 34-J. 261-cf

FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford touring car at bargain. B. E. Brown 532 Donner avenue, Monessen. 253-cf

FOR SALE—Good refrigerator in splendid condition. Call at 414 Washington avenue. 254-cfp

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire John Frye, 905 Fifth street. 260-cf

FOR SALE—Angelus Piano Player less than a year old. Case and machine perfect. Half price. Leaving town, 419 Meadow avenue. 261-cf

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines. Catch the Drift? Let's the medium to reach the people of this community.

Date Changed.
The Monessen Delmar club dance held at Eldora on Tuesday nights will be held this week on Wednesday, owing to another engagement. The dance will be held on Tuesday night hereafter as scheduled, unless otherwise notified.

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For Today
Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream
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Fresh Strawberry Ice
Bricks of all flavors
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Department of Printing and Binding
Harrisburg, Pa., May 17, 1918.
SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In compliance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved February 21st, A. D. 1905, as amended by an act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1911, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years, from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in a schedule prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and which can be procured upon application to the Department of Printing and Binding, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies" and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1918, being the second day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock M., of said day, accompanied by bond with two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as required by said act of Assembly, as amended as aforesaid. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in part to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the Commonwealth. Copies of the schedule and blank bonds must be procured from this department and no proposal will be considered unless submitted on blanks so procured. The bond to be prepared in accordance with the said act of Assembly as amended as aforesaid.
A. NEVIN POMEROY, Superintendent

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ONE CENT

CARS TO RUN WITHIN YEAR TO BENTLEYVILLE

West Side Electric Street
Railways Company
Hastening Work

GRADING UNDER WAY

Engaged at Three Points in
Getting Line in Shape for
Laying of Track

Grading has been started on the Charleroi end of the West Side Electric Railway line, together with grading in the center of the proposed route to Bentleyville and on the Bentleyville end. It is believed that so much progress will be made that with good luck cars will be in operation between Bentleyville and Charleroi some time next year between the months of April and July.

The company is doing the grading on both ends and the Parsons Construction company of Brownsville is engaged in work at the center. The Charleroi work was started at the end of the Monessen-Charleroi line at First street. It will be continued out a route close to Maple Creek and then over the hill in about the most direct line possible to Bentleyville.

It will not be long until it will be possible to operate cars on a part of the Bentleyville era. Construction was hastened there while on this end there was some delay for unavoidable reasons.

As rapidly as the grading is completed the company expects to lay tracks. There will be no delay that the company can prevent.

The opening up of actual service between Bentleyville and Charleroi will supply a long felt want of the two boroughs. The contiguous country, which is a rich farming section will also be greatly benefitted, and the community generally will be bettered.

ELKS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO MEET AT IDLEWILD

The second annual reunion of the B. P. O. Elks of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Idlewild park on June 24. Committees are at work laying plans. In the various committees are included a few Charleroi men among them being: Gov. J. K. Tener, J. E. Masters, Hugh E. Fergus and D. R. Hornell.

Deeds Recorded at Washington

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. to W. B. Carson, Pittsburg, two lots, Charleroi, McKean avenue; fronting 50 feet; consideration \$1,000.

Eugene J. Charles, Charleroi, to Fernand Ducoeur, same place, lot, Charleroi, Lookout avenue, 30x103.05 feet; consideration \$1,525.

The Charleroi Foundry and Machine Co., to J. D. Berryman and Isaac Wakefield, doing business at Charleroi Iron Works, certain lots buildings, machinery, equipment, etc., in Charleroi; consideration, \$20,000.

Charleroi Land Co., to F. P. McCloskey, Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue; consideration \$1.

To Present Class Play

Graduating Class of High
School to Give "Mr. Bob"
Tonight at Turner Hall

The graduating class of Charleroi high school will tonight present their class play, "Mr. Bob" a comedy in two acts, at Turner Hall. The beautiful costumes, trained by S. R. Grimm, principal of high school and Miss Lois Haler, a member of the high school faculty, are well prepared for the production. All the characters are well taken, and indications are for a most pleasing entertainment. The play will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be the first event of the commencement season at high school.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Fireworks Display to be
a Feature at Eldora
Park Friday

DONORA PICNIC ALL OFF

Memorial day will be observed at Eldora Park on Friday with a program somewhat out of the ordinary. The chief feature will be a fine fireworks display that will be set off in the evening at 9 o'clock.

The fireworks display, consisting of numerous pieces including varicolored rockets, aerial wheels and set forms, will be set off by a specialist sent by the firm which sold the display. The display will be similar to that which is usually displayed at the larger parks over the country and at pleasure resorts where a feature is made of fireworks on holiday occasions.

During all Memorial day the park will be open and there will be dancing all day. In the past Memorial day has been a picnic day for holiday crowds and the management will endeavor to make this year's holiday a similar kind of occasion.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins conducted their regular weekly dancing school at the park. Tomorrow the Roscoe schools are to hold a picnic. On Thursday the Monongahela schools held their annual picnic as a complimentary affair given by Claude Towner. Wednesday evening the Delmar club of Monessen have for their weekly dance.

The picnic to have been held today by the Donora schools was canceled on account of rain. Arrangements will be made, following the idea adopted at Monessen to hold the picnic in September.

Charleroi's school picnic is to be held on next Tuesday, a week from

WASHINGTON PARTY IS MADE PERMANENT

Reorganization Effected at Meeting Held in
Washington--Women Are Invited--
Resolutions Are Adopted

A permanent organization of the Bull Moose who were not delegates to the Washington party of Washington county was effected Monday at Washington in the first county convention of the Progressives. The organization was completed by the election of these officers: Chairman, A. L. Phillips; secretary, J. B. Sheard; treasurer, Paul A. A. Core, all of Washington. For the first time in the history of Washington county a political convention was held at which women were invited to be present. They distributed woman suffrage literature. Registered at the convention were 109 delegates representing more than 30 townships and boroughs of the 147 election precincts in the county. Those present from Charleroi were: Albion Bindley, first precinct; James Dawson, second precinct; George W. Alight, Cary Brenton, Theo. J. Allen, fourth precinct; Dr. H. J. Repman, Guy Moffitt, Esq., fifth precinct; J. K. Brumbaugh, sixth precinct. A number of other prominent Charleroi

B. & N. TO BE RUN BY THE P. & L. E.

Pennsylvania Railroad and Baltimore and Ohio
to Drop Their Interests in West
Virginia Important Link

The Buchanan and Northern railroad to extend from Buchanan to Fairmont in West Virginia and to form an important connecting link will be financed and controlled by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie company according to a decision recently reached by officials of this company. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad declined to put any more money in the project,

LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED AT DONORA

Judge J. F. Taylor, Monday morning heard the application of Daniel W. Shoemaker for permission to transfer his license for the Highland Inn at Donora to James M. Purcell. This was the first time Judge Taylor had sat on the bench since the license applications were heard in February. Shoemaker set forth that ill health of his wife compels him to seek another climate. Purcell who has resided in Donora for a number of years and is well known in the river district, stipulated in his application that he will not seek a transfer within the year for which the license was originally granted and that he will personally conduct the hotel in good shape for the accommodation of the public.

After going into the case thoroughly Judge Taylor made a decree granting the transfer and approving the bond of Purcell with the surety offered.

Today, Local school people are beseeching the weather man that he order a special supply of good weather for that day.

CICERO CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER APPEALS HIS CASE

Frank Cicero, convicted at Washington of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of his brother, Santo, in the tragedy at California last Christmas day, then Frank Cicero was also shot to death in the house of Charles Darbin or Spallino, has appealed from the finding of the jury. The case will be reviewed on argument by Judge R. S. Holt of Beaver county, who presided at the trial last week.

LAY CORNER STONE AT MONESSEN CHURCH

Impressive ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the United Brethren church were held Sunday afternoon at the site of the new building at Monessen. Local ministers took part in the service and the entire assemblage contributed and \$1,100 was raised. The contract for the church will likely be let soon and the edifice will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and will be one of Monessen's finest buildings.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR PLAYGROUNDS OPENING

Local Girls
Taking Tour

California Normal School
Party Leaves on Trip to
National Capitol

Misses Edith Hopkins and Kate Gamble left this morning for Washington, D. C. with a party of senior class students from the California Normal. These are 72 in the party, which includes Prof. and Mrs. Heitzog, Mrs. Noss and Miss Mary Noss. They expect to study the paintings of the capitol under Mrs. Noss, who was their art instructor. The party will visit all places of interest and will be given a reception Thursday by President Wilson.

HEALTHY DESPITE INJURY

Man With Broken Neck
is Visitor in Charleroi
Today

DOCTORS ASTONISHED

Claiming the unique distinction of being the only living man in the United States who, with a broken neck sustains himself and family, Alozo Soulin of Dayton, Ohio, was in Charleroi today. He will visit the town later, as he makes a living by selling souvenir postal cards and pamphlets relating to his own interesting case.

Mr. Soulin is 52 years of age, and has suffered the handicap of having



"Lon" Soulin and Family.

a broken neck since October 23, 1906. On that date while working for the Cash Register company a plank fell from a scaffold above, and struck Mr. Soulin on the back of the neck. The vertebrae was broken, but the spinal cord was not severed. After lying a long time in the hospital with

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Rev. John R. Burson to
be Speaker at Memorial
Day Event

MUSIC TO BE FEATURE

Victrola Recital to be Given
--Choir Under Direction
Prof. Daniel to Sing

The program for the formal opening of the playgrounds for the season has been arranged. The event will take place on Memorial day, providing the weather is of such nature as to permit it. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will deliver the chief address.

Something after the plan followed in the opening of the playgrounds last year, music will be made a feature. Victrola recital will be given by W. B. Pfeighardt and the program will include some of the world's very best music. This program will be arranged to suit the convenience of the visitors.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools will direct a choir that will render selections. The Charleroi Drum corps has agreed to perform. Refreshments will be served on the ground.

All the events of opening will be conducted in the evening, beginning probably at 6:30. A special invitation has been issued to parents to be present to attend the affair.

All the equipment at the playgrounds has been repainted and renovated, until it presents a beautiful appearance. A large merry-go-round has been purchased and will be installed just as soon as it has arrived. That it is hoped will be before Friday. The merry-go-round is one that will be operated by the children themselves. It is a large vehicle, constructed entirely of steel.

NO PICNIC, BUT PEOPLE VISIT THE PARK ALL THE SAME

Though the Donora school picnic was postponed today because of rain a crowd arrived early at Eldora Park their purpose being to attend the picnic. They were disappointed by the rain but stuck it out a part of the day, being cared for by the park people. This morning the roller coaster was run in the rain to please some of the children who insisted upon rides.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ADDITION TO CHARLEROI BREWERY

A contract has been awarded to the Monongahela Saw and Planing mill, of Monongahela for the construction of a one-story addition to the Charleroi brewery of the Independent Brewing company. The brick structure will take the place of a wooden building that is now used. It will be a racking and wash house.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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FOR SERVICE

In effecting a permanent county organization at Washington Monday

The Washington party leaders struck a keynote that will have to be adopted by the Republican party if the latter ever hopes to regain the confidence of a large portion of the people it has lost because of a failure to keep party pledges, and to render public service instead of considering special interests. This keynote is "service for the people."

Too long have vested interests and special service been given the right of way in legislation and the conduct of our government. This old order is changing rapidly, and the time is at hand when "business," in the sense of special consideration for the one who makes the profit at the expense of his fellows must give way to public welfare and service. The people first and business afterward, must be the slogan. Business will always find a legitimate field wherever there are people with wants to supply and there is no reason why the manufacturer or seller should be granted special immunities or privileges at the expense of the public. Government is for service, not for special interests or privileges.

A splendid opportunity exists for the rehabilitation of the Republican party, but it cannot be effected unless it stands true to its principles. The great immortal truths of Lincoln, the vital founder of the party—government of the people, for the people and by the people—have a new significance, and unless they are applied in the spirit they were uttered, the party banner will no longer hold the rank and file of the people who stand for justice and a square deal. Government for service strikes a popular keynote, and the Republican party has the first claim to the title.

Act Quickly

Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, biliousness, or by inactive bowels which may lead to a serious sickness. Immediate relief is afforded by that best corrective and preventive

BEECHAM'S PILLS

READ THE MAIL

THE EVIL WILL LIVE.

Whatever may be the result of the

Pittsburg, the public school system of that city has received a severe

backset. The modern and progressive lines on which the schools were being reorganized have been demoralized, and indications point to a period of reaction against the movement to take the public schools of Pittsburg out of politics and the old way of which they have been conducted, and install instead a popular and efficient system of education for the people, not only children, but adults who may desire to continue educational training.

Supt. Heeter was proceeding along the right lines in the reorganization of Pittsburg schools when interrupted by the serious charges against his personal conduct. Whether these charges were founded or not this paper is not qualified to judge. Certain it is that all the reactionary forces that oppose the reorganization of the schools along modern lines, and those who had a hand in the demoralization of the system, took special and private interests, took advantage of the situation to bring about a demoralization of the schools.

Pittsburg of all the communities in this country stands out as one of a system of education which will enable half a great mass of working people to have the best possible opportunities for efficient educational training. The Heeter scandal has checked the progress of education there, and the evil will follow from the demoralization in order that factional differences may be fought out.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Monongahela Times carries a story "Some smart ale has evidently come from Donora." It sounds as though smart aleaks from any other place than Donora were impossible. Including Morosson we would agree.

A man can easily persuade himself he is a mighty good fellow. The difficulties lies in persuading others of the fact.

Word from Pittsburg is that the Browns are going to win the pennant, and incidentally, the world's championship.

The Indianapolis automobile races have not been very successful. The mortality list is too low.

There was a time when an automobilist could tell us he made his car hit the top notch in speed in the interest of science, and we would believe him, but never again.

The Prince of Wales toured a large part of Frankfort in five minutes the other day. Now he is thinking of applying for membership in an American lodge.

It is hard for some men to understand why it is possible for their near relatives to have great successes.

If the proverb that the good die young holds true we have a pretty good idea why so many fellows live so long.

It is estimated that the average life of a ten-dollar bill is one year. With many the life of a ten-dollar bill is ten minutes.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to pension employees of the government. If applicable to those who hold their positions by political pull and no merit, only, the people will feel as though they should be pensioned for letting them stay.

Mexican Affairs Unchanged

M. K. Rodgers, wife and daughter, left on Saturday from

Donlan, Mexico, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Rodgers of Allowfield township. Mr. Rodgers states that so far as his personal observation extends affairs in Mexico are no worse now than for several years past.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The old Lucian practical joke of sending a city boy who is visiting in the country a mile or two to the blacksmith shop to borrow a left-handed monkey wrench, was duplicated in part at a local drug store recently. A new boy had taken service at the pharmacy and the chemist connected with the establishment proceeded to initiate him. A few days after the boy's arrival one of the assistants remarked

"Better have the boy powder, that cork today for the preparator on ordered by —," naming an imaginary customer.

"All right," replied the other, accordingly the boy was instructed to powder some cork.

"How'll I do it?" he inquired.

"Why, in the big mortar, of course," replied the assistant.

Accordingly the boy

ground the mortar, and putting a handful of corks in it attempted with the pestle to reduce them to powder.

After wrestling with the pestle for some time for about an hour he complained that he was not making much progress.

"Put in a little more cork," said the assistant.

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Things Once Tabooed in Polite Conversation Now General Topics of Discussion.

I was taught in my youth, and very vigorously taught, that it was not good manners to discuss physical ailments in general society, and that it was the height of vulgarity to refer to money or to what anything cost, whether in your own case or in that of other people. I now hear surgical operations, physical functions, disease and its remedies freely and fully discussed at dinner and on all other occasions by the ingenious youth of both sexes. Money is no longer under a taboo. One's own money and that of one's neighbor is largely talked about, and the cost of everything or anything recurs as often in polite conversation as in a tariff debate. I am not concerned to decide which is the better fashion, the old or the new. I merely note the difference.

The world of Boston when I opened my eyes upon it was a very small and simple world as I look back at it now in the glare and noise of the twentieth century. There was an abundance of gaiety, but expenditures were small. Everybody knew everybody else and all about everybody else's family. Most people were related, for in the small colonial communities of the eighteenth century the established families had intermarried in a manner most bewildering even to the trained genealogists. Yet the extreme familiarity and ease of intercourse which I now observe among young men and young women entirely unrelated did not then exist. However intimate people might be, a certain formality of address was thought to be demanded by good manners.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Scribner's.

AEROPLANE SAFE AS A SHIP

Frenchman Declared to Have Perfectly Invented Which Practically Does Away With Danger.

The Louis Le Grand High school, Paris, France, where President-elect Poincaré was a pupil, recently gave a fête in his honor. A branch of the National Aerial league was inaugurated in the school at the same time, relates a cable dispatch.

Rene Quinton, the president of the league, announced that the automatic stability of the aeroplane can be regarded as having been solved by Moiré's invention, the tests of which had been checked by General Hirschauer, the head of the army aviation department. Moreau, with a passenger, had made a flight of 35 minutes without touching his levers, except for ascending and descending. The wind at the time was blowing 23 feet a second.

Moreau has worked for six years on his invention but has been greatly impeded by his modest resources. He is the father of six children and earns his living by soliciting orders for printing. His invention depends on the pendulum principle. The motor is affixed to the plane itself and the basket containing the pilot is slung below. The wings act as a swing, automatically moving the levers, which act on the planes and correct the effect of sudden gusts and changes in the wind. This secures both lateral and longitudinal stability.

General Hirschauer's attention was attracted to the invention at the last aeronautic salon and he hopes to secure it for the state.

His Part in the Affair.

"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father; "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Developing Great Industry.

The steel entering into the manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,900 tons in this country alone.

Rush to Extremes.

A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.

More Likely.

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but it is more likely that she is merely spoiled.

Sometimes It's Himself.

When a man wears a flower in his buttonhole it indicates some woman is proud of him.—Anderson Globe.

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Men's Sweaters at over 1-5 reduction... **\$3.95**

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts at $\frac{1}{4}$ or greater reduction... **65c to \$2.95**

Young Men's Suits at over $\frac{1}{4}$ reduction... **\$14.75**

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Suit Cases at over $\frac{1}{4}$ or greater reduction... **\$6.50**

Traveling Bags at $\frac{1}{4}$ or greater reduction... **\$14.75**

Recording Finger Prints.

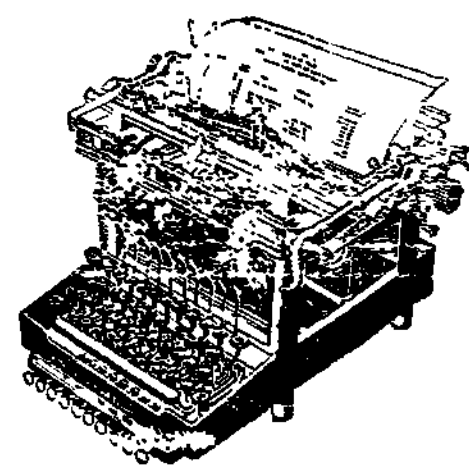
Hitherto it has been customary in following up criminal clues, to make a permanent record of finger prints by photographic means. This method, however, has a number of obvious disadvantages. Thus, for example, cases arise in which the finger print to be recorded is not accessible to an ordinary camera. Or again it may be located upon some rounded surface which cannot be properly focused. Dr. Heindl describes one or two new methods which overcome these difficulties. The first method consists in dusting the impression—which is always more or less greasy—with some colored powder, and then expressing against it a paper treated with a mixture of fifty grams wax, fifty grams paraffin, and twenty drops of glycerin. An excellent inverted copy is thus obtained, and as the paper is entirely flexible any kind of a surface can be thus treated. The second method makes use of photographic gelatine paper in place of that prepared as above.

Bad Men Feel Pain More.

Does a bad man feel pain more than a man who leads an honest life? It has been stated apropos the decision of the British house of commons to punish white slaves by flogging, that by a happy provision of nature the skin appears actually to become more sensitive as the moral sense becomes deadened. A doctor said that as a rule those who are criminally inclined bear pain or bodily suffering of any kind extremely badly. Men who are quite hardened on the moral side of their character seem to get more self-conscious about their physical feelings than ordinary men do. A man who is morally lax leads a loose life and destroys his nervous system. He feels pain much more acutely than a man of average temperate habits and a clean conscience.

Insurance for Mountain Climbers.

Owing to the large number of accidents occurring every year to mountain climbers and tourists in the Alps, several Swiss insurance companies have established an accident policy for the benefit of persons undertaking these mountain excursions. For a premium of 12 cents a season certain Alpine clubs offer insurance to their members with medical care, etc., included. An insurance company of Vienna offers "Alpine insurance" at a premium of \$1.42 a year for every \$203 of benefit in case of accident which causes invalidity or death. The amount of the premium is less in case groups of five or ten persons are insured together. There is also an insurance policy issued for the winter season against ski and bobsleigh accidents in the Alps.



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Under the new baggage rules which will become effective on June 1 with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission the size of trunks and other baggage will be limited to 48 inches as the maximum dimension of any measurement. The baggage regulations in effect at present will not be revised to any extent beyond the new rule on the size of the parcels.

The rules governing the handling of baggage provided that any parcel up to 150 pounds in weight and within the measurement described is haulage free on each adult ticket and 75 pounds on each half ticket. Two hundred and fifty pounds is the maximum weight of any piece or parcel which will be handled as baggage.

The baggage rules provide that the parcels exceeding 48 inches in dimension for any measurement will be charged on the basis of 5 pounds excess for each inch or a fraction thereof over 48 inches. Globular, dome or protruberant measurements are not excepted. The maximum measurement of the baggage has been fixed at 72 inches and anything larger than this will not be transported on passenger trains. An exception is made however, with regard to flexible cases containing whips used as samples for sale by mail.

The excess baggage rate is based on the scale of 6-2-3 per cent of the first class ticket per hundred pounds. For example, a passenger with a piece of baggage weighing 200 pounds would be charged 50 pounds excess or at the rate of one-twelfth the charge for a first class ticket between the point of departure and destination. The minimum charge for excess baggage is 25 cents.

Real and Spurious Gems.

So nearly do the synthetic sapphires and rubies resemble the gems which nature requires centuries to produce that the expert alone can distinguish the real stone from that of laboratory origin. The average jeweler, who has himself had little experience in handling these gems, cannot tell the difference. He must take the expert's word that the stones he buys are genuine. In Paris they are turned out in the laboratories of chemists in large quantities annually. In Germany and France selling manufacturers of sapphires and rubies as genuine is so common that the jewelers' associations of Paris and Berlin have asked their respective countries for stringent laws compelling the manufacturers to label their goods.

Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same? It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I don't like it? How will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Shanks has gone to Cheat Haven, Pa., where she will join her husband J. W. Shanks. Later they are going to Cumberland, Maryland, where Mrs. Shanks is going to take a course of music from Prof. Folard.

Mrs. Hannah Watkinson of Washington avenue and her granddaughter Miss Hannah Ward left Saturday evening for Kokomo, Ind., where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

W. H. Milliken was a visitor in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. Arch Osborne has gone to Akron, O., to join her husband who is a member of the pitching staff of the Akron team of the Interstate League.

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield has gone to Connellsville where she will visit.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, C. A. Wright and Rev. E. G. Stanley were in California Monday, and will return to Rev. Robert Miller, who died last week in Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. L. E. Jones went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit her son who is a patient at the Allegheny General hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

A. G. Lewis and Floyd Chalfant attended the grand opera production of "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh Monday evening.

D. R. Hornell is a Pittsburgh visitor on business today.

W. B. Pfeighardt took a business trip to Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. F. L. Bindley and daughter, Mrs. Edward Roulfs after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley of Washington avenue, left today for Point Chautauqua.

Eastman Woodward of Wooster, Ohio, was a visitor here over Friday and Saturday with friends.

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WANTED—To buy second hand visible typewriter, Underwood or Monarch preferred. Inquire 234 Mail office. 255c

WANTED—Girl to set type. Monessen News. 257c

FOR RENT—Pleasant room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Hot and cold water. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. 257c

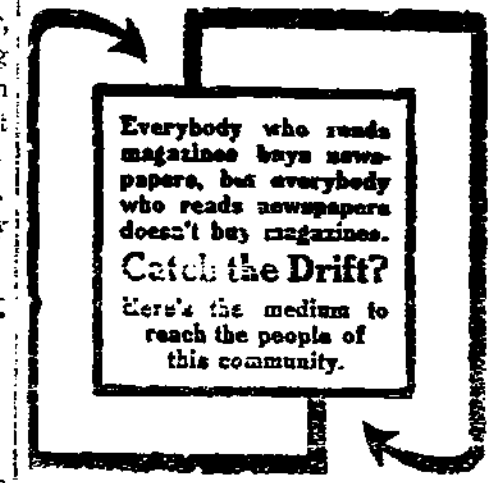
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room. 220 Fifth street. Phone 34-J. 261c

FOR SALE—One 1913 Ford touring car at bargain. B. E. Brown 532 Donner avenue, Monessen. 253c

FOR SALE—Good refrigerator in splendid condition. Call at 414 Washington avenue. 254c

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire John Frye, 905 Fifth street. 260c

FOR SALE—Angelus Piano Player less than a year old. Case and machine perfect. Half price. Leaving town, 419 Meadow avenue. 261c



The Monessen Deimar club dance held at Eldora on Tuesday night will be held this week on Wednesday, owing to another engagement. The dance will be held on Tuesday night hereafter as scheduled, unless otherwise notified.

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Scotch.
"I ken, Donald, we've had two fine days the month." "Aye, mon, and one was snapped up by the Sawbath."

Hard Job.
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Had His Hat Not Blown Off at Just That Moment He Would Have Gone to Death With His Fellow Wanderer.

"I have had some very narrow escapes in my life," said the reformed hobo, "but none of them can hold a candle to one that happened down in Texas.

"It was the end of a very strenuous week which began with a fire in a lodging house in San Antonio, where I had to get out with less than half of my then very scanty wardrobe. I had to get out of a window on the fourth floor at that, and the fire ladder was a trifle short. I had to hang by my hands from the window sill, and as I dropped a fireman caught me between the ladder and the building and then half carried me down to safety.

"Two days later I was one of the last they dug out from under the trucks and debris of a baggage car and with no bones broken and few bruises worth mentioning. The next day I got arrested for walking across a railroad bridge, but they let me go when I explained I wasn't trying to avoid paying toll on the highway bridge, but had to take the railroad bridge because I was broke.

"After being released I started out on foot until I came to a water tank. There I was hailed by another hobo, who happened to be a big black fellow, bigger I imagine than Jack Johnson. He said he was waiting for the 10 p. m. express, was going to ride the blind baggage and wanted me to go with him for company. It was full 60 miles before the next stop, he said, and I would be a fool to walk.

"It had cleared up a little from a very heavy rain, but there were still some very black clouds on the horizon and it looked like another storm to come later. I consented to wait for the express, and shortly before it arrived at the tank the wind began to blow terribly. The express arrived and the black fellow made it all right, but my hat blew off in my rush to make the blind baggage and it was a case of losing the hat or the train and I chose the latter.

"The storm that broke loose a few minutes later was the worst I ever saw, and it lasted for half an hour. The water tank was no protection, so I got soaked through, and after the storm was over I started to walk the track. I was wet and cold and had to do it to keep from becoming completely numbed. The moon came up a little later in a clear sky.

"After I had walked about five miles in the moonlight my foot slipped over something that gave me the horrors. It was the negro's body. He had undoubtedly been unable to retain his hold and had been blown off the train in the midst of that terrible storm. If my hat hadn't blown off as it did when I was about to join the negro on the blind baggage I certainly would have been blown to Kingdom Come, too."

Too Good to Lose.
Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make business send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.
A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.